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Over in Montpelier the clock goes into the class of the stocking as an unsafe receptacle for money.

Events at Shanghai show that China is cracking under the strain of trying to be a republic.

Some day South America will believe the United States means what it says about being friendly.

Von Bernstorff has acquired the Yankee habit of asking questions, but he is not discriminating about the time to ask them.

This is the time when the mail carrier begins to feel like a pack horse. You can lighten his burden later on by sending your holiday presents now.

After a short service as business manager of The Advance, Wellington Smith announces that he has severed all relationship with that journal and intimates he is to start a new "state-wide" weekly newspaper. Which may or may not be tantamount to a declaration of war.

If the spirit of patriotism flames as strong in the breasts of all French people as bursts forth from some of the leaders of thought in that country, the war will end only when France has regained her lost laurels of 1870 and placed Belgium back where it was before the war. The utterances of those leaders, as permitted to reach the outside world, are extremely patriotic and are, moreover, filled with a new note of confidence as to the outcome of the war.

The Panama-Pacific exposition was a success—and without Vermont participating officially. Moreover, Vermont did not lose any prestige by not being represented by a \$25,000 or \$50,000 building, to be sold for \$987 at the close. The next time a slick, ingratiating advance agent of some proposed exposition before the Vermont legislature and pleads for a Vermont building at his exposition we Vermonters would do well to recall our experience with relation to the San Francisco show. We would do well to remind ourselves that we did not detract from the success of that exposition by not having a state building and that we as a state did not lose any prestige because of lack of such representation. We should bear in mind, too, that a like amount of money spent in well-selected publicity for the state would do far more for the advance of the state.

A UNITED STATES DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

Broadly speaking, President Wilson's message at the opening of Congress this day may be divided into four parts, the first of which is a consideration of the relations between the United States and the countries of South and Central America, the second of which is a plea in behalf of better defenses for the United States, the third, an argument for the building up of an American merchant marine and, finally, discussion of the means whereby money can be secured to meet the extra demands to be made during the fiscal year of 1916-17. But there is one other important topic interwoven in the main structure of the address which stands out quite prominently, and that is a section devoted to the sharp arraignment of those persons who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government and who still have not embraced entirely those principles of American citizenship which would preclude the possibility of their plotting against the peace and quiet and prosperity of their adopted country in behalf of some nation to which they are now alien by reason of having foregone citizenship in those countries. Evidently, President Wilson is entirely out of patience with the people who profess to serve the United States and who yet cling to their native lands with a pertinacity which causes them to break many laws of the United States in the furtherance of the war plans of some one of the belligerent countries. The condemnation by President Wilson is none too strong, for the offense, all things considered, is a heinous one and wholly unworthy of an American citizen with the faintest spark of patriotism for his country. No doubt some of those who are guilty of the offense have been blinded by passion brought on by the war, but there are others who are influenced by their greed for gold. One and all of them have forfeited their right to claim citizenship under the flag of the United States.

As to the other parts of his address, President Wilson adopts a much milder and more conservative tone. His reference to the nations of the other Americas is extremely gracious and kindly, as indeed it should be, for there is nothing but good feeling between the United States and the nations to the southward; and the president evidently tries to impress upon those nations that his republic has the best intentions toward them, which is true. In promulgating his program for better defense of the United States the president follows an outline previously set forth and which



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was considered mild then and is still so considered. In fact, the program as presented is so mild as to invite criticism from the exponents of "preparedness" rather than from the pacifists. It apparently is intended to find a common middle ground between the two viewpoints. An equally insistent tone is lent to the section of the address which is devoted to the building up of a merchant marine so that the United States may be independent on the high seas, while on the subject of revenue raising means the president does not fasten to any definite program but leaves that decision to Congress itself.

Taken all in all, the message is, aside from being well written, as usual, a very interesting document and well worth perusal by all people of the United States, particularly at this time. It is the foreword for a most important chapter in the history of their nation.

EAST BARRE.

The Red Men and Pocahontas will hold another of their card and dance parties next Thursday evening, Dec. 9, in Foresters' hall. Cards played from 7:30 to 9:30; dancing from 9:30 to 12. Tickets arranged so that guests can be invited. Inquire of committee.

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St. Monica's Church Note.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, is the Feast of Immaculate Conception. The masses are at 8:30 and 8 a. m. Benediction and Rosary in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin are especially requested to be present and occupy seats in the middle aisle. The enrollment in the scapulars of the Blessed Virgin will take place before benediction.

Why not a Frantz Premier electric sweeper for Christmas? Hooker & Co. have them.



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TALK OF THE TOWN

New lot Ivory Pyraline at Abbott's. Visit Abbott's doll and toy department. Christmas aprons, 25c and 50c, at the Vaughan Store.

Afternoon sale of useful and fancy articles at the Baptist church Tuesday, Dec. 7. Entertainment in connection with the evening sale.—adv.

Please watch every day the Daily Times and see what the different booths will contain at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dec. 15 and 16.—adv.

The regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock; nomination of officers. Let there be a large attendance.

Alfred E. Hyland, a Graniteville engineer, has been granted a patent on a coupling for pipe hose, shafting, etc., according to an announcement made by Washington patent attorneys.

Sadlier's 10 Keith avenue. Latest designs, ladies' and misses' coats and suits; also in young men's top coats, Balmacans, etc. Give us a call. Open forenoon as well as afternoon until after holidays.—adv.

A Peduzzi and Madama Gotti left the city last evening for Chicago, Ill., where they are to visit relatives for a few days before proceeding to Raymond, Cal., having secured employment in the granite industry there.

Prin. Henry H. Jackson of Spaulding high school was in Burlington Saturday to attend the tenth annual meeting of the Vermont section of the Classical association of New England, which was held at the University of Vermont.

The degree team of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., met last evening to practice for the tribal gathering that is to be held at the capital within a few days. Tribes representing Barre, East Barre, Montpelier and Waterbury are to welcome one of the national officers of the Red Men.

W. H. Rock, a Farwell street horse merchant was first to appear on the streets of Barre in a sleigh. Yesterday, Mr. Rock hooked up one of his favorite geldings and for an hour enjoyed a brisk ride over the thin coating of snow that fell through the week end. A large number of other travelers are continuing to use wagons.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual fair Dec. 8 and 9. The church will be open Wednesday afternoon to receive the donations for the various tables. Kindly bring something. Thursday afternoon there will be a home-made food sale from 2 to 5 o'clock and afternoon tea will be served in the tea room. Admission in the afternoon free. Good programs have been provided for each evening. Watch for further announcement. Admission, 10 cents. If anyone has been omitted in soliciting, we can assure them that their donations will be just as gratefully received as if they had been solicited.—adv.

To-morrow, granite manufacturing plants in Barre, East Barre, Williamstown, Montpelier, Waterbury, West Berlin and Northfield will be turned over for the afternoon to the shoe bosses and a very noticeable influx of manufacturers in Barre will proclaim that the Barre Manufacturers' association is assembling for its annual meeting. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the business session will open in Manufacturers' hall. Accounts for the year will be balanced and new officers chosen. Interest in the big day of the year for the manufacturers naturally centers about the banquet, which is to be served at Hotel Barre in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Barre is to have a retail monument dealers' convention of its own early in the new year, according to an announcement made by F. M. Ober of Morrisville, secretary of the Vermont and New Hampshire Retail Monument Dealers' association. The winter meeting of the association is to be held in this city Feb. 1 and plans for the reception of a sizeable number of guests are being considered already. Hotel Barre has been secured as a headquarters for the delegates and the convention is expected to attract monument dealers from all sections of the two states. In his announcement, Sec. Ober says: "We are in hopes of securing a good attendance, renewed interest and the co-operation of the Barre manufacturers in making the meeting a success."

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Musette H. Seaver has returned home, after a stay of five weeks with relatives in Pennsylvania. Miss Katherine Young, who was in charge of the house during Mrs. Seaver's absence, has returned to her home in Barre.

Vall Godfrey shot a cub bear while hunting in Hancock last week, which weighed 75 pounds.

Arthur E. Spaulding of East Granville was in town last week looking up white ash timber suitable for scythe snaths for Edwards and Edwards, Waterbury.

There are two new teachers in town this term. Miss Laura Wellington in the Baptist street school, and Miss Fitzgerald in the Clifton school.

Hiram S. Drury has moved back to the village from his farm on the east hill, where he spent the summer, and is living for the present with his sisters, Miss Millie J. Drury and Mrs. Ida Whitcomb.

Beginning Dec. 16, the rural carriers' winter schedule allows them to leave the office at 8 a. m. instead of at 7. This difference in time of leaving holds for three months or to March 1.

A daughter was born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greenston.

Mrs. Emma Warner, who has been in Massachusetts for some time on a visit, returned last week.

Charles Passers had one of the bones in his wrist broken while working in the stonework a few days ago by a heavy timber falling on it.

Mrs. Leslie D. Gale and son, David, have gone to Boston to join Mr. Gale, and will remain there this winter.

The following is a note from the secretary of the surgical dressing committee in New York, acknowledging the receipt of the dressings sent from Williamstown, which will be of interest to all concerned: "Everything is most satisfactory from every point of view. Please express our thanks and appreciation of this work to the ladies who have helped." Mrs. Blagden Griffin offers for sale crocheted articles, crochets, water color pictures, postcards, etc.—adv.

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CITY SECURES NEW AUDITOR

(Continued from first page.)

water, city building and fire accounts; city treasurer, cash paid out, \$239, street account; Dr. E. H. Bancroft, \$10.50, professional services, street account; R. L. Clark, \$73.57, feed, street, sewer, surface sewer and fire accounts; Smith, Whitcomb & Cook company, \$92.64, repairs, street, permanent street, sewer, surface sewer accounts; street department, \$425, labor, street account; N. D. Phelps company, \$222.86, cement and supplies, permanent street, sidewalk, water, city building and fire account; street department, road oil, \$270.13, street sprinkling account.

Consolidated Lighting Co., \$682.98, lighting, street, city building, fire accounts; engineering department, \$63.04, engineering, street, permanent street, surface sewer, sidewalk and water accounts; New England Granite Tool works, \$20.61, sharpening, sewer and water accounts; Allen Lumber Co., \$43.08, lumber and supplies, surface sewer, sidewalks and engineering accounts; Barre Paving & Contracting Co., \$47.21, blocks, surface sewer account; S. H. Jackson, \$51.16, legal services, surface sewer account; Dwinell Hardware Co., \$60.50, cement, sidewalk account; water department, \$11, labor and supplies, permanent street and sidewalk accounts; Trow & Holden, \$1.40, repairs, sidewalks accounts; Howard Cole, \$17.50, assisting engineer, engineering account; F. O. Lee, \$125, salary as engineer and water superintendent; James Mackay, \$51.50, salary and miscellaneous accounts; Anna Robertson, \$42, salary and water accounts; Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$1,487.50, six months' interest on water bonds; Birmingham Pen Co., \$2.50, pens, water and printing stationery accounts; Builders Iron Foundry Co., \$11.48, supplies, water account; city treasurer, \$26.28, water rebates, water account; Cutler Bros., \$1.50, team hire, water account.

Ferry Auto Co., \$13.36, supplies, water account; B. W. Hooker & Co., \$85.50, furniture, city buildings account; W. A. Nelson, \$12, repairing, city buildings account; People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co., \$2, lighting, city buildings account; G. E. McFarland, \$2.50, storage, street account; Vt. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$3.90, tolls, miscellaneous and police accounts; Barre Electric Co., \$95, supplies, fire and police accounts; F. H. Carleton, \$95, painting, fire account; Fire & Water Engineer, \$3, subscription, fire account; Kempton mills, \$60.03, feed, fire account; Henry Paine, \$8.15, straw, fire account; Paquet Bros., \$9.60, blacksmithing, fire account; S. N. Parker, \$1.45, harness repairs, fire account; People's Shoe store, \$6, rubber boots, fire account; Tilden Shoe Co., \$18.50, boots, fire account; W. J. Clapp, \$41.00, services as overseer, \$700, appropriation for charity department; Dr. P. S. Duilly, \$50, services as city physician; poor department, \$59, labor, health account; F. G. Russell, \$32.25, supplies, health account; Dr. J. W. Stewart, \$50, services as health officer; George Tongway, \$1, returning burial permits; Calder & Richardson, \$8.75, coal, police account; school treasurer, \$9, 700.07, balance on 1915 school tax, \$1,306.58, evening drawing school tax; Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$1,150, interest on refund bonds; J. W. Dillon, \$7.80, insurance on city horses; E. W. Cummings, \$1.50, pay envelopes, printing and stationery accounts; city treasurer, \$1,250, refunding of cemetery trust funds; city treasurer, \$346.22, street sprinkling assessments, city building, fire, miscellaneous and street accounts; street department payroll, \$201.25, street, sewer, surface sewer, sidewalk and bridges and culverts accounts; water department payroll, \$32.07; fire department payroll, \$81.38; police department payroll, \$60.20; J. A. Benis, \$14, services as janitor; C. B. Gladding, \$4.85, cash paid out, fire department.

WATERBURY OBITUARY.

Howard Arms, a Former Resident and Mrs. Chester E. Gifford, Recent Comer.

Waterbury, Dec. 7.—Word has been received here of the death, at Bristol, Conn., of Howard Arms, a member of an old Waterbury family. The death occurred Saturday night following an operation in the hospital there.

Mr. Arms was born in Waterbury about 60 years ago, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Arms. He lived here for a time and then moved with his parents to Connecticut and later in life became a prominent resident of Bristol. He was connected with a monumental business, being especially proficient in the drafting end of the work and gaining considerable prominence by his sketches. He was chief of police at Bristol for a time.

Mr. Arms leaves his aged parents; his wife, who was Ella Dale; two children, Harold and Gladys; and two sisters. The funeral was held in Bristol today.

Mrs. Chester E. Gifford, who has been a resident of this town for the past five years, died yesterday morning at her home on Stowe street of heart disease, from which she had been suffering for some time. Mrs. Gifford was born in Danville in 1833, the daughter of Joseph and Cornelia (French) Preston, and spent most of her girlhood there and in Wolcott. On November 7, 1872, she married Chester E. Gifford of Danville, living there for some time and later residing in Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Milton before moving to Waterbury. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Ticonderoga, and attended the Congregational church here, and was also a member of Queen Esther lodge, No. 7, Order of Eastern Star, and the Plerian and Needlecraft clubs. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wittet of Methuen, Mass., who had been with her mother during the last illness, and three sisters, Miss Lucy Preston and Mrs. Lydia Peck of Wolcott and Mrs. Augusta Colby of Pittsford, Mass. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her late home and interment will be in the village cemetery.

Via Berlin (Uncensored).

For the real, old German frankfurter, try the Baltimore Cafe. The allies can't touch it.—adv.

Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget us on Christmas. Bring Mamma a nice box of Stationery. Brother wants a Fountain Pen. Sister needs some nice Perfume. Papa scolded his old Razor this morning, so bring him a new Safety, and bring me a great, big box of Candy. I s'pose you have all these things, but if you haven't, buy them at Drown's Drug Store. You know where.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Desire.

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Buy Your Christmas Garments Now
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Christmas Waists
During the past week we have received too many Silk and Cotton Waists, and in order to make more room to display our Christmas goods,
We Make This Bargain in Waists
Cotton Waists at.....49c, 98c, \$1.25
Regular prices were 98c, \$1.25, to \$2.00.
Silk Waist Bargains at.....\$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25
Regular prices, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98.
Good time now to do your Christmas shopping. Lots of pretty things here.
Christmas Neckwear—Finest, exclusive, a little different. Our trade know this. See the best assortment at.....25c and 50c
Christmas Gloves—25c and 50c Kid Gloves at.....98c and \$1.25
Christmas Novelties—Fancy Pins, Fancy Bags, Beads, Pin Sets, Rosaries, Pendant Chains, Leather Bags in great variety, at.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up
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Teaspoons.....88c
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Men's Gaiters
Men's Pullman Slippers
Men's Hose
Men's Shoes
Ladies' Shoes
Ladies' Moccasins
for snowshoeing
Ladies' House Moccasins
Ladies' Gaiters
Ladies' Pullman Slippers
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